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PAN-AMERICAN SANITARY BUREAU

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1. REFTEL REPORTED STRONG PITCH BY FOREIGN MINISTRY'S
DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, AMB MAGARINOS, FOR
U.S. SUPPORT OF THE URUGUAYAN CANDIDATE FOR DIRECTOR OF THE
PAN-AMERICAN SANITARY BUREAU OF THE PAN AMERICAN HEALTH
ORGANIZATION (PAHO). MISSION SUBSEQUENTLY TRANSMITTED, ON
NOVEMBER 29, 1977, CURRICULUM VITAE OF GOU'S CANDIDATE,
DR. MIGUEL DICANCRO.

2. GOU HAS NOW REITERATED ITS REQUEST FOR U.S. SUPPORT FOR
DR. DICANCRO, NOTING THAT HE ALREADY HAS FIVE COMMITTED
FIRST ROUND VOTES AND THAT, WITH THE CANDIDACY OF THE CURRENT
DIRECTOR (DR. HECTOR ACUNA OF MEXICO) FALTERING BADLY,
DR. DICANCRO COULD EMERGE MORE STRONGLY DURING SUBSEQUENT
ROUNDS OF BALLOTING.

3. COMMENT: IN PRESSING FOR U.S. SUPPORT FOR
URUGUAY'S CANDIDATE DR. DICANCRO, FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS
HAVE AGAIN CITED GOU RESPONSIVENESS TO OUR REGULAR
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DEMARCHES SEEKING SUPPORT FOR OUR CANDIDATES TO MULTILATERAL
ORGANIZATIONS. THEREFORE, WE AGAIN URGE THAT SERIOUS
CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO OUR SUPPORTING DR. DICANCRO'S CAN-
DIDACY FOR THE DIRECTOR'S POST. IN THE EVENT U.S. HAS ALREADY
COMMITTED ITS SUPPORT TO ANOTHER CANDIDATE, MISSION
WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION OF THIS FACT IN ORDER TO
RESPOND TO FOREIGN MINISTRY.

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